

CURRENT COMMENT

CREAM OF NEWS COMPILED AND COLLECTED FROM ALL SOURCES

Judge T. W. Patterson was reinstated as county judge in Calloway, the judgment in circuit court being set aside and a new bond given. This step was taken in the nature of an agreement of all parties concerned, says the Ledger.

Atwood Nearing Goal.

Harry N. Atwood arrived at Fort Plain, N. Y., 200 miles from New York City, Tuesday night, being 1,065 miles from his starting point. His flying time Tuesday was two hours and ten minutes, covering ninety-five miles.

Father and Son.

New York, Aug. 21.—Interest in the coming marriage of Col. John Jacob Astor to 18-year-old Miss Madeline Force is intensified here by the report that Colonel Astor's son is paying marked attentions to Miss Katherine, the younger sister of his father's fiancée.

After Long Years.

Mr. Hampton Kelly, of New Orleans, a former Hopkinsville boy, is here on the first return visit in 36 years, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jno. A. Gunn.

Meeting At Rich.

A protracted meeting will begin at Rich Christian Church Oct. 1st. Rev. T. T. Roberts, minister, will be assisted by J. E. Gorsuch, of Brazil, Indiana. Soloist and chorus leader, Miss Una Delle Berry, Lafayette, Ind.

Fireman Killed.

Paducah, Ky. August 19.—Hose Company No. 3 collided with an Illinois Central switch engine on the way to a fire. Driver Morris Ingram was thrown under the engine and killed. Capt. John Slaughter was thrown on top of the tender and badly hurt. Firman Nathan Hands and Victor Mashmeyer were pair-fallfully injured. The reel was smashed and one horse was killed.

Twin Sister Reunited.

Two orphan twin sisters, separated in childhood, meet in an Indianapolis store last week. One is Miss Marguerite Veail, Wichita, Kan., and the other Miss Marie Freeman, a saleslady. Each discovered that the other was her exact counterpart. Investigation brought out the real facts.

Box Supper At Black Jack.

A box supper will be given at Black Jack schoolhouse, Saturday night, August 26th. Girls are requested to bring boxes. Everybody invited. IDA JONES, Teacher.

Capt. Riley's Colts.

J. W. Riley, Gracey, Ky., offers premium for class of saddle foals, 1911, by his young horse, The Nominee 3270, by Nominee 1586, son of Chester Dare 10, Dam Miona 3760, by My Own (Kirby's) 1521, 2nd dam by Cabells Lexington. The premium is to be paid in gold \$50 to first, \$30 to second, and \$20 to third. The show to be at Cadiz, Ky., on the last day of their livestock show. Mr. Riley has two he thinks will make sensational show horses.—Farmers Home Journal.

Few In The Hill.

The nearest failure of any crop in Kentucky for this year and the one which shows the least percentage of any crop is the potato crop. The average for the State is 44 per cent., which will be less than a half crop of potatoes.

Short Apple Crop.

The apple crop for Kentucky shows a little more than a half crop as compared with last year, the average for the State being 59 per cent.

Died of Pellagra.

Another death has occurred at the Asylum from pellagra.

Mrs. Mahala Hunt is the second one to die so far. Her body was taken to her former home in Simpson county. The asylum authorities say she contracted the disease there and are satisfied with the conditions.

Woman Past Help.

Chandler, Okla.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Ella Flowers says, "I hardly know how to thank you for the good that Cardui has done me. Before I tried Cardui, I thought I was past help, but after taking it, I was relieved at once, and gained at least 10 pounds. Everybody says I look so much better. I am still improving greatly." Many women are completely worn-out and discouraged, on account of womanly weakness. Are you? Have you not tried Cardui? It only needs a few doses to convince you that Cardui is just what you need. Try it today. It will cure your pains.

August Snowstorm.

A snowstorm in the mountains of Letcher county is said to have visited Eastern Kentucky on August 19. Big flakes came down for several minutes.

Held For Ransom.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—Dr. Edmund Richter, the German engineer captured May 25 carrying on topographical studies on Mount Olympus, the fable home of the Greek gods, in the wild frontier region between Turkey and Greece, and held for ransom has not yet been released in spite of the united efforts of the German and Turkish governments.

Newspaper despatches confirm the general belief that Dr. Richter, like Miss Ellen Stone, the American missionary ransomed by a Bulgarian band in 1901 for \$65,000 has fallen into the hands not of ordinary mountain brigands but of a Greek patriot band and that the ransom of \$225,000 demanded for his release is destined for the partisan warfare about to be renewed in Macedonia.

COME TO BOOKS.

City Schools Will Open Fall Session Next Monday.

The White Public Schools will open for the fall session next Monday August 28. The teachers will assemble for organization purposes Saturday morning at the Clay Street School.

County pupils eligible to admission to the High School will be admitted free of tuition under the contract entered into between the city and county boards for a term of years. A large number of county pupils are expected to avail themselves of this privilege.

AFTER HOT CHASE

Young Man Wanted For Breach Of Peace Is Caught.

Charley West, a young man from out of town, was the loser of an exciting relay race Tuesday morning. He was wanted by the Sheriff on a charge of breach of peace. Deputy Sheriff Johnson saw him down on Fifth street and recognized him as the fellow wanted. West also recognized him, and took out up 5th street, with his deputy a close second. By the time they got to Railroad street the boy had so far distanced Johnson that he stopped. Officer Merritt here took a hand in the race, and after a nice run overtook the boy out near the power house and brought him back to the city. He is awaiting his examining trial.

NOTICE

To First Mortgage Bondholders of Elks Home Association Incorporated.

The holders of the \$7,000.00 issue of First Mortgage Bonds of the Elks Home Association (Incorporated) of date Feb'y. 1st, 1907, are hereby notified that all of said bonds have been called for payment, and same will be paid with accrued interest upon presentation at the City Bank & Trust Co., Hopkinsville, Ky. Please present same promptly. W. T. TANDY, Trustee. Aug. 15th, 1911. This Aug 17th

HARD TO KILL.

Took Double Dose of Electricity To Stop Locks Struggles

Eddyville, Ky., Aug. 22.—With the fury of a maddened bull early today Oliver Lock, negro wife murderer, struggled for twenty-eight minutes with 2,500 volts of electricity surging through his body, until with herculean strength he burst the leather clamps which bound his arms and legs to the death chair.

He apparently succumbed just as he had burst his bonds and the current was turned off but an investigation by Dr. Moss, the prison physician, and Dr. Tracie found him reviving, and a second current of 2,500 volts was turned on. Even then life was not extinct for several minutes.

CONGRESS QUITS.

Congress Adjourned Tuesday, After a Session of Four Months.

Speaker Champ Clark, in a review of the work of the first session of the Sixty-second Congress, declared the Democratic party set a good example for the Democrats everywhere, and the party had redeemed every promise it made in the campaign of 1910, when the Democrats wrestled control from the Republicans.

Corpse Sat Up.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 22.—J. F. Poyner, of Boydsville, startled the mourners at his bedside when he raised up on his elbow after being pronounced dead. He had a chance to recover, but took a relapse and died in a few hours. His ailment was measles.

MELON FREAKS.

Out of The Ordinary In The Watermelon Line.

Mr. Will D. Radford brought to the Kentuckian office this week a genuine freak in the watermelon line. It consists of two melons of good size growing from a forked stem. The melons are fully developed and present a most unusual condition in the vegetable kingdom.

Crescent Shaped One.

Mr. Willie Gray, another prominent young farmer, also has a melon at the Kentuckian office that is crescent shaped and from one end to the other measures 2 feet 10½ inches long. It is of uniform size—about 8 inches in diameter—the whole length. Mr. Gray last year brought to this office a sweep potato a yard long coiled up like a snake.

QUEER PRESENT FOR A QUEEN.

In all probability the king of Dahomey's present of pipes and jewelry never reached Buckingham palace. On one occasion, however, Queen Victoria had publicly to accept a gift of quite as embarrassing a nature. This was in 1856, when the king of Siam sent a mission to that country. On being presented to the queen, who received them seated on her throne and wearing her crown, the envoys crawled from the doors to her majesty's foot on their hands and knees, and then each drew a present from the folds of his robes. The first object placed in the queen's hands was a silver spittoon.

HE WROTE THE GREAT PLAY

Friends Praised It, Famous Manager Took It to Read—and Then He Woke Up.

"My friends had always insisted that I could write a great play," said Jordan, "if I would only set my hand to the task. Well, to be frank, I had long cherished the idea myself that I possessed the ability to do something worth while in the way of providing material for the stage. Like so many of my fellow laborers in the journalistic field, however, I found it exceedingly difficult to secure the time which was necessary for the production of a drama. The best I could do was to steal an hour now and then to devote to the great work. This I did faithfully and zealously, and, after two years of study and earnest endeavor my play began to near completion.

"My friends were enthusiastic. I had been fortunate enough to hit upon an entirely new plot, and, if I may say so, I had handled it admirably. Each of the four acts was filled with thrilling situations; the comedy was subtle and insinuating; the pathos was genuine and the interest was splendidly sustained. Having administered the finishing touches, I took my play to a great producing manager. He had an office in a large building on Broadway.

"With my play done up in a neat package I entered the anteroom, where a young man greeted me respectfully and admitted that the great manager was not out of the city. In fact, the young man consented to take my card into his employer. I had waited only a minute or two when the young man returned and graciously conducted me to the manager, who cordially shook hands with me and said that he would be glad to personally read my play and consider it strictly on its merits."

"Yes. What then?" "Well, just at that moment something fell somewhere, making a loud, clattering noise, so I crawled out of bed and put on my clothes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

LIVE UNDER THE SAME ROOF

Then, and Not Until Then, Will You Become Really Acquainted With Your Friends.

Two households may stand side by side on the same street, two families live within hailing distance of one another for years in the same community, and yet have opposite tastes, sentiments and convictions. The children of each growing up together may marry and, until they reach the period of new adjustment, never suspect how antagonistic has been their early training. This is one reason why the first year of marriage is so beset with briars and thorns. Everybody knows that until people actually dwell under the same roof they do not mutually become acquainted. A single week spent with a friend at a house party does more to promote intimacy or indifference than years of superficial social intercourse.

The touch-and-go meetings incidental to teas and receptions are the merest suggestions of personality, but when one sits day after day beside the fire or at the table with a neighbor, each ceasing to be on guard, real understanding begins. Even correspondence, which to a degree is in the nature of revelation, does not make people so well acquainted and is by no means so true a test of disposition and temperament as the test of living together. During courtship and betrothal an engaged pair are on probation. Without effort each displays qualities of charm that cannot fail to be attractive. The most ordinary speech has a flavor of compliment. The future husband and wife are walking through a land of dreams. Shall the dreams come true? They surely will if on both sides there are fixed principles of honor, justice and fidelity.—Mrs. Sangster in Woman's Home Companion.

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